

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:           Cappelletti, Enrico et al.                           Confirmation No.: 5906  
Serial No.:                       10/828,925  
Filing Date:                    April 20, 2004  
Examiner:                       To be assigned  
Group Art Unit:                1616  
For:                               GASTRIN RELEASING PEPTIDE COMPOUNDS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.